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Clean Version of Substitute Specification For Application No. 10/668,280

PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS IN WHICH THE CONTACT WIDTH OF A DEVELOPER CHARGER WITH AN IMAGE BEARING MEMBER IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE DEVELOPING WIDTH OF DEVELOPING MEANS AND THE WIDTH OF MOVEMENT OF THE DEVELOPER CHARGER

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an image forming apparatus, such as a copying machine, a page printer or a facsimile machine that utilizes an electrophotography process or an electrostatic recording process. The present invention also relates to a process cartridge for use in the above-mentioned image forming apparatus.

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Description of the Related Art

Conventionally, an image forming apparatus such as a copying machine, a printer or a facsimile machine that utilizes a transferring type electrophotography process is composed of an electrophotographic photosensitive member (a photosensitive member) generally in the form of a rotary drum, a charging apparatus (performing a charging process) for uniformly charging the photosensitive member with a predetermined polarity and at a predetermined electric potential, an exposure apparatus (performing an exposure process) serving as information writing means for forming an electrostatic latent image on the photosensitive member that has been subjected to the charging process, a developing apparatus (performing a developing process) for visualizing the electrostatic latent image having been formed on the photosensitive member with developer in the form of toner as a developer image (i.e. a toner image), a transferring apparatus

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